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島田海相 全國民ニ呼請ク

東條新内閣ノ島田海相、賀屋蔵相、岸商相、寺島逡
相ハ十九日夜、A Eノマイクラ電シテ全國民ニ呼
ヒカケ緊迫ナル時局下時限突破ノ所信ヲ表明スルト
共ニ全國民ノ協力ヲ要請シタガ、島田海相ノ放送要
旨ハ左ノ如クデアル

島田海相ノ放送要旨

未曾有ノ非常時局ニ際シ私ハ粉骨碎心匪躬ノ節ヲ致
シ以テコノ重責ヲ全フシタイト固ク決意シテキル、
帝國國防ノ一翼トシテ、特ニ我カ不動ノ剛骨遂行上
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變轉ニ即應スル準備ニ万遺憾ナキヲ期シ御稜威ノモ
ト、上下一致ソノ本分ニ邁進シテキル、申スマチモ
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カシナガラ陸海軍ガコノ上トモ密ナル歩調ヲ保テ
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典藏及び公正ニ關スル證明

余、阪本イヅミハ余ガ下記ノ資格ニ於テ、即
チ調査部長トシテ、朝日新聞社ト公的關係ニ
在ルモノナルコト、竝ニ該職員トシテ余ガ茲
ニ添附セラレタル、一頁ヨリ成ル、千九百四
十一年ノ昭和十六年ノ十月廿日附、下記題名
即チ朝日新聞ヨリ返シノ文書ノ保管ニ任ジ居
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余、ヘンリー・シモジマハ、余ガ聯合國最高指揮官總司令部ニ歸來アルモノナルコト、暨ニ上記證明書ハ余ガ公證上、朝日新聞社ノ上記署名職員ヨリ入手シタルモノナルコトヲ茲ニ證明ス。

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THE TOKYO ASAHI

"Have confidence in breaking through future difficulties -
address of Navy Minister SHIMADA to the people

On the night of the 19th, Navy Minister SHIMADA, Financial Minister KAYA, Minister of Commerce, KISHI, and TERAJIMA, Minister of Communication and Railways of the TOJO Cabinet, addressed all the people of Japan through the A.K. microphones, expressing their belief in breaking through the present difficulties under this tense situation as well as requesting the cooperation of the whole nation. The summary of Navy Minister SHIMADA's address is as follows:

The Summary of Navy Minister SHIMADA's Broadcast.

"Under this unprecedented grave political situation, I am firmly resolved to fulfill my heavy responsibility by exerting myself to the utmost and devoting myself entirely to my country.

As a wing of the national defense of our country, especially in carrying out our unshakable national policy, the mission of our Imperial Navy is truly very great. Our navy is, exerting itself for the accomplishment of the China incident on one hand, while on the other most perfect preparations to meet any change in the situation are anticipated, and the entire Navy high and low is cooperating, in making supreme efforts to fulfill its duty under the august virtue of His Majesty. Needless to say, the state of affairs is now very grave. However, I am confident that as long as our Army and Navy keep further close relations, and the military, the Government and the people advance united, with an indomitable spirit, we can overcome future difficulties without fail and secure perfect national security.

C E R T I F I C A T E

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I, SAKAMOTO, Izumi hereby certify that I am officially connected with the ASAHI SHIMBUN in the following capacity: Chief of the Investigation Section and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 1 pages, and described as follows: EXCERPTS FROM THE ASAHI SHIMBUN, dated Oct. 20, 1941. I further certify that the attached photostatic document is copied from the original publication which is in the archives and files of the ASAHI SHIMBUN, TOKYO.

Signed at Tokyo on this

17th day of November, 1947

/s/ I. Sakamoto
Signature of Official
SEAL

Witness: T. Watanabe /s/

CHIEF OF THE
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Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, HENRY SHIMOJIMA hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the ASAHI SHIMBUN in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this

17th day of November 1947 /s/ Henry Shimojima

Witness: J. F. Munroe

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